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FOLLOWING TEL SENT NEW DELHI INFO DACCA FROM CALCUTTA

NOV 18, 1975, REPEATED TO YOU. QUOTE

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JOINT CONGEN/USIS MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: ARTICLE IN CONGRESS PARTY PAPER IMPLICATING AMBASSADOR
BOSTER IN BANGLADESH EVENTS

REF: CALCUTTA 2726

1. BPAO BRADLEY HAS TALKED TO JUGANTAR EDITOR BOSE ABOUT
ARTICLE REPORTED REFTEL. BOSE SAYS HE LEFT HIS OFFICE EARLY
EVENING NOVEMBER 17 AND DID NOT KNOW OF THE ARTICLE OR HOW
IT GOT IN THE PAPER. HE APOLOGIZED AND SAID HE WOULD "RUN
ANYTHING YOU WANT" IN JUGANTAR NOVEMBER 19.

2. WE WOULD SUGGEST TAKING BOSE UP ON HIS OFFER AND ASKING
HIM TO PRINT A DISAVOWAL ON FRONT PAGE (AS WAS THE ARTICLE
IN QUESTION) ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: BEGIN QUOTE: AN ARTICLE
CARRIED IN THE NOVEMBER 18 ISSUE OF THIS PAPER CONCERNING US
AMBASSADOR TO BANGLADESH DAVIS E. BOSTER WAS NOT PROPERLY
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AUTHORIZED FOR PUBLICATION AND DOES NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS

OF JUGANTAR. JUGANTAR REGRETS AND DISAVOWS ANY IMPLICATION OF
IMPROPER ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
TO BANGLADESH. UNQUOTE.

3. THIS IS STRONG MEDICINE AND BOSE COULD BALK, BUT WE SEE
NO HARM IN PRESSING HIM TO PRINT THIS STATEMENT. ALTERNATIVE
WOULD BE TO GIVE BOSE A STATEMENT BY CONGEN DENYING THE
IMPLICATIONS IN THE ARTICLE BUT THIS WOULD BE LESS
CONVINCING AND LESS EFFECTIVE.

4. PLEASE INSTRUCT BY NIACT IMMEDIATE.
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